

**Amendment and Response  
under 37 C.F.R § 1.116  
Expedited Procedure  
Group Art Unit 1656**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:	Confirmation No.: 9098
Maria FOTI et al.	Group Art Unit: 1656
Application No.: 10/530,658	Examiner: Jae W. LEE
Filed: April 7, 2005	Attorney Docket No.: 100506-00025
For: PHOTOPROTEIN WITH IMPROVED BIOLUMINESCENCE	

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Commissioner for Patents  
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March 2, 2009

Sir:

In reply to the outstanding final Office Action dated October 1, 2008, please amend the application as shown on the following pages. The period for response is extended two (2) months, from January 1, 2009, to March 1, 2009, with payment of the appropriate fees.

- I. Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2;
- II. Amendments to the Claims begin on page 8;
- III. Remarks begin on page 12; and
- IV. Conclusion begins on page 18.